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**NEW JERSEY FUNERAL HONOR GUARD PROGRAM**

1. References:

a. §578 of Public Law 106-65 and Para 1491, Chapter 75 of Title 10, the Sec of Defense.

b. NGB MEMO FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, TERRITORIES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA dtd 30 September 2005, para 11-a(2).

2. Soldiers on ADOS/ADSW with the New Jersey Honor Guard Program are required to attend drill, however depending upon mission demands, soldiers could be called upon to provide military funeral honors. In such cases, command flexibility is greatly appreciated and every effort will be made to ensure soldiers complete the required training and requirements.

3 Should a shortage of Honor Guard Teams occur as a result of increased mission demands, units will be tasked to provide an Honor Guard Team to cover-down on these priority missions. Soldiers assigned from the tasked unit must be trained to Honor Guard standards. Units may request training by contacting the State Coordinator at 609-530-7090.

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